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We are offering for the coming week:

44 acres farm within one mile of Alma, all improved, good buildings; at a very low price or will exchange for good modern house close in, as part payment.

110 acre farm, 8 miles from Alma, 3 miles to good trading point. Good nine-room house, fine gambrel roof barn 40x60, fine 2-story granary. One of the finest farms in the country; will trade for good modern house in Alma, and give easy terms on balance.

3 acre fruit farm near Alma, fine house, good buildings, good orchard, a very pleasant home, for sale or exchange.

12 acres near Alma, small buildings, to sell or exchange for home in Alma.

80 acres near Wheeler, mostly cleared, good buildings to sell or exchange for Alma city property. To exchange for farm: Good modern house in Alma, located near truck plant and 33 acre farm near Loomis, Mich., with good buildings and well improved.

50 good farms of all sizes and descriptions, for sale on terms to suit the purchasers. If you are looking for a farm it will pay you to call and see me.

Many modern houses in Alma for sale at reasonable terms. If you have a farm or house to sell, call and list it. If you wish to buy call and see us at once, as the time to buy is before people get their coal in.

SHARRAR & WATSON
 Real Estate, Loans and Investments.
 Room 10, Opera House Block

\$500.00 A MONTH
 Men and women, soldiers, sailors and boy scouts, cordially requested to secure territory and samples of "History of the World War," by Francis A. March, Ph. D., in collaboration with noted war correspondents and military analyst. Introduction by General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, highest officer in United States army. 800 pages, 200 wonderful official illustrations. Credit extended. Four hours a day means \$30.00. A pleasure to sell. Every Service Star a sale. Elegantly bound. Price only \$4.00. Write at once. LIBERTY WAR BOOK ASSN., 1826-28 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 75-3-c

QUICK CURE FOR CROUP
 Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting five words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern room. Inquire 234 Park ave. 75-2-p

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance. Inquire 214 Hastings. 76-1-p

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Inquire at 226 E. Center st. 76-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with lights and bath, also heat, for \$2.00 per week. 505 River ave. 76-1-p

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Inquire 109 W. Downie st. 76-1-p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 310 State st. 76-1-p

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house with piano, very reasonable if taken this week. Call Union phone 336. 76-1-p

FOR RENT—A modern furnished room, convenient for two. 732 Woodworth ave. 76-1-p

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR RENT—Several good houses. Inquire Record office. 76tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—House and lot in Alma on Sharrar street, for sale or exchange for farm. Inquire of Chas. Grimwood, 126 Sharrar street, Alma. 76-1-p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Barber shop, complete. No investment for fixtures. Best location in city which has population of 4,000. For fifty years has been a success as a barber shop. Great opportunity for a good barber. Rent reasonable. Living apartment if desired. For particulars write James Klien, St. Louis, Mich. 75-1-p

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—100 bushels choice Mammoth Cluster oats, pure seed, 80 cents per bushel at barn, and \$1 per bushel f. o. b. Alma. Inquire H. B. Clark, Bell 27, R-5. 76-1-p

FOR SALE—Fur coat, bargain, only \$15.00. New lining and collar cost \$9.00. See Harry Willard, Wright House barber shop. 76-1-p

FOR EXCHANGE—Four-week-old heifer calf, Holstein and Durham, for load of hay. Inquire R. E. Downer, 911 Republic ave. 76-1-p

FOR SALE—Baby cutter equipped with wheels. Call Union phone 121. 76-1-p

FOR SALE—Baby cutter. Inquire 432 Gratiot ave. 76-1-p

FOR SALE—J. R. Watkins remedies, spices, extracts, toilet articles, soap and perfume. 521 River ave. 76tf

FOR SALE—100 acres clay soil, fair buildings, good windmill, good fences, small orchard, 3 miles from Marion, Mich. Will exchange for merchandise or Alma property. Address Geo. N. Lanphere, Ithaca. 74-1-p

FOR SALE—Small steam engine for sale cheap, or will trade for anything that I can use. Inquire of M. McIntosh, Bell phone 100, Alma, Mich. 75-1-p

FOR SALE—Cement plant or one-half interest in same for sale at once at bargain. Complete to manufacture cement blocks. Call or write S. R. Ostler, Saginaw, Michigan or phone No. 47 for details. 75-4-c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for value in piano, equity in good building lot. Inquire Journal office or 203 Park. 74-1-p

FOR SALE—Wood bedstead, full size, and a 3/4 wood bedstead with springs. Inquire at 511 Gratiot. 76-1-p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Inquire Mrs. M. McLaren, 526 W. Center or phone Union 168. 76-1-p

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—As housekeeper for widower or small family in city by middle aged woman. Call Bell phone 329. 76-1-p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Will pay \$1.00 reward for return of new auto chain, 34x4 1/2, lost between Shepherd and Alma. Finder return to 1004 N. State st. 76-1-p

LOST—Small beagle hound, black tan and bluish color. Finder please return same to Bartley's Market. Bob Soucek. 76-1-p

LOST—Tire chain from Studebaker car, between Alma and Jenner's residence, Route 2, Alma. Finder please return at this office. 76-1-p

LOST—December 26, a small gold pin between 527 Woodworth ave. and post office. Finder please return to Mich. State Telephone Co. and receive reward. 76-1-p

LOST—Tortoise rim glasses in case, on either Woodworth or Superior st. Finder please leave at Central Mich. Light & Power Co. Charlotte M. Schafer. 76-1-p

LOST DOG—An English setter puppy, about seven months old, female, color body white ticked with black spots, ears and part of head black, muzzle tan. Answers to name of "Gyp." Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. Call Union phone 105, or the manager of the Union Telephone company. 76-1-p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murphy and family.

THE CHURCHES

St. John's Church

Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.
 Subject: "New Year Thoughts."
 Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.
 Vesper service, 5:00

Baptist Church

J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.

Morning service, 10:00.

Short sermon, The Lord's Supper will be observed.

Sunday School, 11:15.

B. Y. P. U. meeting—6 p. m.

Topic: "Peace on Earth—Peace in the World." Lender: Vinnie Boyd.

Evening service—7 o'clock.

Half hour song service. Sermon: "No man can serve two masters."

The week of prayer will be observed with services next Monday.

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STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Alma Citizens Have Profited By It.

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Alma readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of an Alma citizen.

Mrs. A. O'Boyle, 121 Elwell St., Alma says: "I was bothered considerably by dull pains in my back. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them with the best of results. They drove away the backache and relieved me of other kidney ailments. During the past several years I have had no further need of a kidney medicine."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. O'Boyle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

Estate of Francis S. Palmer

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot.

Notice is hereby given, that the final account of John D. Spinney, the Executor of the estate of Francis S. Palmer, of Gratiot County, Michigan, deceased, by me as at the Probate Office in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock, A. M., if said day.

Dated: Ithaca, December 27th, A. D. 1918.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Mrs. Emma Lambert

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Emma Lambert, deceased.

Nelson Benson having filed in said court his petition praying that a copy of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Attest: J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

ELLEN M. WALTER, Register of Probate.

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Estate of George Meyer, Deceased

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 15th day of December, 1918.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of George Meyer, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Michael Meyer, Saline, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof.